

Red Clay questioned about contact with ex-lawmaker

A just released audit is questioning the services that a former Wilmington City Councilman provided to the Red Clay School District during 2006. NOR Enterprises is run by former District 4 representative Norman Oliver, and was paid 232 thousand dollars by the district last year to provide mentoring and counselling to "hard to reach" students in Red Clay. State Auditor Tom Wagner tells WDEL News that two questions surface: what did NOR Enterprises do for that money, and why didn't the district accept any competing bids. Audio Here Red Clay Superintendent Robert Andrzejewski admits the district can do a better job in their documentation. Oliver says his company went above and beyond the conditions of the contract and, in his mind, may be owed more money. Audio Here State law requires contracts over 50 thousand dollars to be sent out for bid. However, Andrzejewski says there was confusion from the state as to whether a bidding process was necessary for this contract. Andrzejeski says future contracts will be put to bid.

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